

1 **Rule 22. Interpleader**

2 A person having a claim against the plaintiff may be joined as a defendant and required
3 to interplead when the claim is such that the plaintiff is or may be exposed to double or
4 multiple liability, so long as the claim is a claim over which the court has jurisdiction. It
5 is not ground for objecting to the joinder that the claims of the several claimants or the
6 titles on which their claims depend do not have a common origin or are not identical
7 but are adverse to and independent of one another, or that the plaintiff avers that the
8 plaintiff is not liable in whole or in part to any or all of the claimants. A defendant
9 exposed to similar liability may obtain such interpleader by way of cross-claim or
10 counterclaim. The provisions of this rule supplement and do not in any way limit the
11 joinder of parties permitted in Rule 20.

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